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PROBLEM NO.

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
 - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 984.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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nventor : Yu-Li Chang et al.

Appln. No.: 09/881,547

Filed

: June 14, 2001

For

: DRIVE LEVEL FLOW-FIELD

CONDITIONING TO REDUCE FLOW

FIELD TURBULENCE

Docket No.: S01.12-0712

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)

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Group Art Unit:2652

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated August 13, 2001, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed June 14, 2001:

- Our check in the amount of \$1,014 (to cover the filing fee \$740, \$144 for extra claim fee and surcharge fee of \$130).
- 2. Declaration executed by the inventor(s).
- 3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
- 4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.
- 5. Letter to the Official Draftsperson.
- Twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings.
- Petition for Three-month Extension of Time. 7.
- 8. Our check in the amount of \$920.00.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

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Enclosed are twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

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